



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Knut M. Schwarz et al

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Group: 3632

Examiner: K. H. Chan

RESPONSE C

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Office Action dated April 10, 2006, enclosed please find a further amendment to the application. Please amend this application as follows.